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¶1. (S) Post recommends the following additions to the list of critical infrastructure and key resources (CI/KR) for the Czech Republic.

-- Baxter International pharmaceutical plant at Bohumil. This is one of the few plants in the world that produces an avian influenza (H5N1) vaccine. Baxter is a U.S. company.

-- RWE transgas pipeline network. Approximately 28.3 billion cubic meters of gas transit through this network annually en route to other European countries.

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